

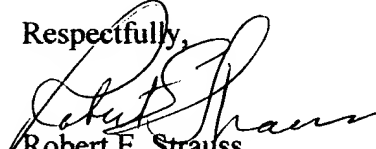
## REMARKS

This amendment to the specification is submitted to be substituted for the amendment filed on or about February 21, 2003 and is submitted in response to the Office action notifying applicants that the previous amendment did not comply with the current rules.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned: VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

It is believed that this amendment complies with the revised format requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Entry of the amendment and examination are solicited.

Respectfully,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 19 of Page 4 has been amended as follows:

The thermoplastic powder useful in the invention has a density from 0.88 to 0.97 grams/cubic centimeter and can be one, or a mixture, of the following thermoplastics: low, medium, high and ultra high density polyethylene, polypropylene, and ethylene-propylene and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers. Preferably the thermoplastic powder is at least 50 weight percent polyethylene. The size of the particulates of thermoplastic powder are from 5 to 140 microns in diameter, preferably, from 5 microns to 40 microns in diameter.